## **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## **EXAMINER'S CASE ACTION WORKSHEET**

Application No. 09/696,988				Legal Instrument Examiner	
CHECK TYPE OF ACTION DATE OF COUNT					
	Non-Final Rejection		Restriction/Election Only		Final Rejection
	Ex Parte Quayle	$\boxtimes$	Allowance		Advisory Action
	Examiner's Answer		Reply Brief Noted		Non-Entry of Reply Brief
	Defective Notice of Appeal		Interference Disposal SPE (Approval for Disposal)		Suspension (Examiner-Initiated) SPE (initial)
	Defective Appeal Brief		SIR Disposal (use only after FAOM)		Supplemental Examiner's Amendment
	Miscellaneous Office Letter (With Shortened Statutory Period Set)		Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment (With One Month Time Period set)		Miscellaneous Office Letter (No Response Period Set)
_	Abandonment after BPAI Decision		Supplemental Action (excluding Examiner's Answer)		Response to Rule 312 Amendment
	Letter Restarting Period for Response (e.g., Missing References)		Interview Summary		Authorization to Change Previous Office Action SPE:(Initial)
	Abandonment		Express Abandonment Date:		Other Specify:

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